
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – CERCLA

14-14-B. Administrative Actions through Unilateral Orders

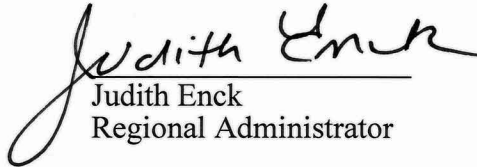
1. PURPOSE: This order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the regional administrator by Delegation 14-14B of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: After giving notice to the affected state, to take administrative action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including section 106, including, but not limited to, issuing such unilateral orders as may be necessary to protect human health and welfare and the environment.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The director of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division.
4. LIMITATIONS:
 - a. Redelegates should consult with the assistant administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CWA/UST Roles Chart," or successor documents, as appropriate.
 - b. Redelegates must obtain the advance concurrence of the regional counsel on the legal sufficiency of the action before exercising this authority. The RC may waive concurrence in writing.
5. FURTHER REDELEGATION:
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. Section 104 of CERCLA.

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b. Applicable U. S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and Office of Land and Emergency Management directives.

7. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 14-14-B) dated November 23, 2004.


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